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Applicant(s)

Huotari

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For

METHOD TO FABRICATE

**DUAL METAL CMOS** 

**DEVICES** 

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#### Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A PTO Form 1449 with eighteen (18) references. (X)
- A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the above fee is enclosed. (X)
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 18 references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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